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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2826  
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 04329.3269

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Soichi HOMMA	)	Group Art Unit: 2826
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Serial No.: 10/798,433	)	
	)	Examiner: Benjamin P. Sandvik
Filed: March 12, 2004	)	
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND	)	Confirmation No.: 6546
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF	)	
THE SAME	)	

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 29, 2006, the period for response having been extended to March 29, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper beginning on page 11.